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Director of Training

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Deputy Director of Training (General)

TR(G) Weekly Summary Report

1. Response to a general inquiry on Agency interest in the proposed summer seminar on Soviet Imperialism to be given by the School for Advanced International Studies has indicated that fifteen persons plan to take the course when the formal announcement is made. This course, as planned, is designed to meet requests from the Agency that Training sponsor studies on the impact of Soviet Imperialism in the world today.

2. A survey is presently underway in the Office of Training to determine the scope of area and language programs presently under consideration in 34 American universities. When the survey is completed the information will be disseminated to the offices of the Agency for planning purposes.

3. At the request of the Chief of the Personnel Recruitment Division, the Chief of the Junior Officer Training Division of OTR made a trip to Kansas City and Chicago to select from candidates nominated by field representatives highly qualified Junior Officers. The results were gratifying in that 12 trainees were acceptable and will be processed for the Junior Officer Training Program. As a result of this cooperative effort which merges the procurement and selection techniques it is anticipated that the procurement of desirable candidates will be accelerated in parts of the United States more distant from Washington headquarters.

4. An allotment of 16 slots at the Air Weapons Orientation Program has been received from USAF headquarters. This program which began on 12 January will last five days and is conducted at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. Other similar courses are planned for each month during the year.

5. On 19 January the Reading Improvement Branch of the Office of Training began courses which will total 100 students from all offices of the Agency.

6. As of 23 January, 461 (1A) personnel are enrolled in TR(G) courses and 223 in external training courses, making a total of 684 in courses sponsored by the Office of Training (General).

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